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CHAPTER II. which, from this time forth, Oscar performed his daily work. Apparently she had thought him not, but he was nevertheless fond of her company, (so she fancied she could perceive,) and showed give out soon, grow sick, or afford her in some was an excuse to take it from him, for it to have as it such employment was the some was an excuse to take it from him, for it seemed to her as if such employment was the most inappropriate possible for one of his appearance and manner. But, instead of this, he was up with the sun, and in the garden, not was up with the sun, and in the garden, not leave the polish."

"There is time enough for him to study,
Lizzie thought—with a reference of course to her plans for him in the future; "the danger is that he will be deficient in accomplishments—that in his desire for solid matter he will neglect the polish." only among the flowers, but taking charge also of And it was shrewdly enough conjectured.

the vegetables, with such success that the old man was constrained to confess that the "truck-patch" had never looked so well or yielded so abundantly. As he became more familiar with his place, and more accustomed to work, he added place, and more accustomed to work, he added to his offices without waiting to have it suggested to him, seeming determined both to keep himself constantly employed, and to become indispensable to the farm. Thus he relieved dispensable to the farm. Thus he relieved Priscilla of her work in driving up the cows at night and feeding them, sometimes taking a hand at the milking-pail himself. He gathered the vegetables for the kitchen, went after berries, &c., and during harvest worked in the field regularly as "binder and raker." His uniform cheerfulness and willingness to work made him a great favorite with every one, while there was a sort of dignity about him, boy dispensable to the farm. Thus he relieved there was a sort of dignity about him, boy though he was, that procured him universal respect and civility. None but the people of the

sibly avoid.

Now, this vexed Miss Lizzie exceedingly. She wanted him to be under obligations to her. She desired him to occupy the position of her protegé, one bound to her by every tie of respect and gratitude, because, forlorn and helpless, yet deserving, he owed to her everythingeven life itself. This was his situation when he first attracted her notice, and this was the light in which she preferred to regard him. Hence, she was disappointed, displeased, even alarmed, when she saw him so soon extricate himself from such a relation, and become not himself from such a relation and become not himself from such a relation and become not here. only independent of her sympathy, not only able of caring for himself, but even promisat being forced to recognise him as he washer father's hireling, and not as she wished who looked up to her with reverence, as a pure and holy embodiment of the spirit of efficient charity. But he refused to make himself her he declined becoming familiar with else by, and he had to take a gentleman's horse, she watched him from the parlor window as the visiter was departing. She saw him mount and sline control of the control of ff. She saw how Oscar's face crimsoned— match dangerously near at hand.

black Tom was sent with the covered wagon to with regard to the past pleased her very much, for she wished him to date his life from that day when he had dropped down at her feet, and day when he had dropped down at her feet, and become, at least potentially, her brother and live in the city, for a load of groceries, &c. He took down, the throther deads of groceries, &c. He took down, tor Lizzie's father, six barrels of cider, will not lean upon others. But I want you—will you still be selfish? Do you think I propose helping you out of pure charity, Oscar? Why, child, you have become a feature in my worn. Go on—you will succeed—you will will form for his doubts and imaginings, his high-soaring, broad-based ambition, that was a young Herwich with Tom for five dollars more; so Tom took to will not lean upon others. But I want you—will not lean upon others. Only on paper did hot watch the dok him to date his the took down, tor Lizzie's father, six barrels of cider, will not lean upon others. But I want you—will not lean upon others. Only on paper did hot natit to lead hot talk to because yo feeling of duty, and even concealed from her shrewd observation. What strength of char-

win distinction and position. He expects to schieve this at the bar, by the exercise of his tal-

ual, for she felt that she must be particularly careful not to alarm his pride. His passion for study soon enough declared itself, but, during summer, she did not wish to encourage it. She feared he would overwork himself, as indeed up as if it were a treasure, and gulp its contents with hot foot haste. But Lizzie did no permit him to read much after tea. She wanted him herself, to talk to. Talk to her he would

ventured to call him Oscar, all years ago. Sunday mornings, she went to church to the nearest one of her own denomichurch to the nearest one of her own denomination, which was several miles distant, and much too far for her father and mother to go, except now and then, for they were getting feeble, and could do as much as any of the laborers on the place. Lizzie's father told him as much, and assigned him the wages of an able-bodied man, to which the lad offered no objection, but, when he was about to be paid the full amount, he asked to have the cost of his clothes deducted, and he was so firm upon this point, that even Lizzie did not venture to object. Evidently he was determined to be bject. Evidently he was determined to be out and in again, and, for the first time, did not out and in again, and, for the first time, did not act the servant. This was when he had been act the servant.

> your appearance as neat and gentlemanly as possible is a compliment due from you to your kind employers."
> Oscar did not return this money, but used it religiously as directed—telling Lizzie's father whence it came. But Lizzie did not show any

surprise at seeing him clad like a gentleman, nor did she ask any questions. which was to be the great Career which she dreamed for him. Truly grateful to her his every action showed him to be—one who would Lizzie saw much of Oscar, heard his voice frequently enough, and did much for him, yet affairs had not progressed, as she had sanguinely expected towards that point short of which she was determined not to stop, viz: a friendly and he kept before her eyes constantly the with, on her part at least, a sisterly affection fact, that he thought he had no business to presume beyond his place, and would not do it—
she was the mistress, he the hired servant, and
this relation was a perpetual one. How to or a long time, but break it down she would.
Oscar was not a hireling, and should not pretend to be. Proud! how it amused her, as well as gave her pleasure, to see how he kept out of the way when visiters approached, lest be should be called upon to perform the duty of ostler! And once, when there was no one less her and he had once, when there was no one less he should be called upon to perform the duty of ostler! And once, when there was no one less he and he compared to the compared to be compared to the should be called upon to perform the duty of ostler! And once, when there was no one less he and he compared to be compared

the powder in the magazine been dry, and the ow at first he seemed as if about to hurl it at | It came about in this way: Latterly, as the w bow, while she noticed his lip fairly curl him to begin studying. Two or three books up with scorn. And that night, he gave the were left in the dining-room, such as she ney to Priscilla, " to buy her baby a pair of fancied he might need; and nearly every eve-Yet he needed money very much, ning, before going to his room, he read in ! Was this boy to remain her gar. Euclid, in the Greek Grammar, and the Rev. er—a mere day laborer? No—she would Hugh Blair's Lectures on Rhetoric. But she on short allowance in the matter of candles. much, but she had resolved to do it, and for a on short allowance in the matter of candles. while could wait. On his recovery, Oscar had He had a particular candlestick assigned to his mentioned persons who knew his father and himself, and referred her to them for his character. Feeling that the boy himself would like to last him during twenty minutes only. Oscar acter. Feeling that the boy himself would like it to be done, she had written to these persons, and had recited to him their favorable reports, there being a purpose in this. He only knew expect, you needed not to have told me that your her comfortably settled, and then had returned and had recited to him their favorable reports, and the satisfaction it gave her father to hear them—she herself not needing any such connation of her faith in him. But she did not he also knew that candles he must have. Hence, tell him how many inquiries she had made, nor how closely she had sought to learn both his character and his circumstances. The latter were fully as desperate as he had made them out. He had no family—nothing to look to—all was chaos behind him—and his steps were not trammelled. This entire freedom of his with regard to the past pleased her very much. tell him how many inquiries she had made, nor how closely she had sought to learn both his them in his chest under the bed, and no one

int, she felt a sense of her mistake, and was with Tom for five dollars more; so Tom took to lilled with wonder that an ambition so widenotable bargain-maker. Much study had that dollars; Greek Grammar; Latin Dictionary;

fore. How is it, Betsy?"

"The mistake is Oscar's, not Tom's," said Miss Lizzie. "I ordered some books, which were put in Oscar's bundle. I hope he will excuse the liberty, and, after tea, perhaps, I may be able to separate his purchases from my

He did not say any more, however; and when supper was over, Lizzie touched him on the shoulder, and saying, "Come with me, I want to speak to you," led the way into the parlor. "Take a seat, Oscar;" and she seated her-

he, with a slight tone of reproach. Miss Lizzie—that you ought to know. But it is not kindness to me, although you intend it as such. Let me make my own way—that is the surest way—and I will not owe you more

than I can help."

He spoke passionately. She looked at him intently for some moments, and then said, with a sigh, "It is best for you to go away from here, Oscar; I see that."
"Go away from here!" he gasped. His sur prise and dismay seemed to give her great

stay, all of as. We have taken great interest in your welfare, as well as great delight in your company. But the place does not suit you, and your own welfare requires of you to give it up. You are ambitious, you wish to study, you look forward to future eminence—and, moreover, I do not think you will ever be satisfied to remain a farm laborer."
"Have I ever shown that I am dissatisfied taging you presently and eternally. Do not hesitate to make use of it, and to keep it as long as you have need, for it came to me cz

long as you have need, for it came to me cz improviso, and, consequently, does not enter into my regular income. Get yourself a good for a while. You have made it a home to me.

did not guess your pride, had not probed your ambition, could not see to what heights you intend soaring one of these days! Do you fancy that it would not please me to feel that, some day, when you are on those heights, you would smile back your thanks to Lizzie, for having heleval to the seed helped to place you there? Will it not be a matter of profitable pride to me to know that I am indissolubly associated with your success, your fame, your praises? If you go hence, you will easily find Pericles, Oscar."

Indicas since. While pain or much warning, one feeble taper had gone quietly out, and the other had soon flickered itself into mere nothing ness, from pure sympathy. Then Oscar had come home, consoled her with his strong and loving sympathy, and cured her of the feeling of deso-

He was greatly excited. His pulse beat high, his cheek was flushed, and his eye glistened. He took her hand in his—

"Desert you, Lizzie! It is not th

French Phrase Book; Mathematical Works, will district and position. He expects to schiere this at the bar, by the exercise of his takeness and industry, as he considers the legal profession the one offering the finest opportunities to a young man in his circumstances. Not, the would be will her, to bless his fear-ities to a young man in his circumstances. Not, the would be will her, to bless his fear-ities to a young man in his circumstances. Not the work is as of the work in a first than the work in the work "No, no, no!" interrupted she, with a wild

general right, and the clubes—but the four properties of the prope

make you suffer, and it is unlike me to resort to these womanly weapons. Indeed, my cause does not need it. And now let us understand each other, once for all. By staying here, you can be of genuine service to me in many ways, not the least of which will be pecuniarily. But, if you stay, it must be as I wish you. Decide, then. Will you go away to the city, to build up your own fortunes and your own fame—or will you stay here with me, to study with me, to take care of me and mine—my adopted brother, my care, my pride, and my hope?"

land."

Oscar took one of her hands in both of his.

"I too had a sweet dream, then, dearest Lizzie—shall I tell you what it was? I fancied myself a ragged boy again—a boy of sixteen years, footsore and weary. Once more I touched the latch with hesitating hand—once more a dear voice bade me enter—once more, when the iron of despair was entering my soul, I was summoned to new life by lips that touched mine, lips full of love and infinite compassion.

Oh, Lizzie, while I spoke I felt my heart learn.

"I will stay, Lizzie!"
"Thanks, Oscar." She drew him close to

you stay. But you are too proud. You will car became brother and sister, and the tie is a not let me help you, so you must go where you confirmed one, now. Oscar was like a woman friends there who will find you a good situation, for my sake. You will soon be situated so as to support yourself, advance, and accomplish your plans for life."

sistance, but even anticipates the expectations of her chosen one. He had not been made to feel himself overwhelmed by the kind benefits of Lizzie's hands. On the contrary, she had ad-"I would rather stay here. You are my friend; and there I would not be able to get another such friend."

"Why, look you, Oscar!" cried she, with sudden passion, "you style me your friend. Why will you not let me become such? Why do you so persistently refuse to let me help you? Do you know what is the proof of a friend—the test of friendship? If you refuse to be my equal, how can I be your friend?"

"Friends should be under no obligations to each other; and the debt you would impose "Friends should be under no obligations to each other; and the debt you would impose on me, Miss Lizzie, would be especially a burdensome one."

"Why—because I am a woman, I suppose! That, he must go to college. He demurred at that, he must go to college. He demurred at that, he must go to college. He demurred at the debt you would impose that, he must go to college. He demurred at the must go to college. He demurred at the must go to college. He demurred at that, he must go to college. He demurred at the must go to college. Stall he demurred at the must go to college. He demurred at the must go to college. Stall he demurred at the must go to college. Stall he demurred at the must go to college. Stall he demurred at the must go to college. Stall he demurred at the must go to college. Stall he demurred at the must go to college. The demurred at the must go that I am not capable of understanding you?

of his assistance, for her parents were grown distressingly feeble—but she laughed at him distressingly feeble—but she laughed at him distressingly feeble—but she laughed at him for thinking her so helpless, womanlike, cloaking his eyes every now and then with a wondrous sort of gladness, touching her lips upon his brow with less of passion than of delirious joy, trouble, lest it should prevent him from conattach his own name to it? What sort of a stream of the stream of this eyes every now and then with a wondrous sort of gladness, touching her lips upon his brow with less of passion than of delirious joy, through the monument, lest he should carry out his blinded. We "Lords of Creation," you know, what I had a right to be sort of gladness, touching her lips upon his brow with less of passion than of delirious joy, she said: "Listen, my Oscar. I did not suffer myself to dream of this, ever. I had no right the monument, lest he should carry out his blinded. We "Lords of Creation," you know, what I had a right to be sort of gladness, touching her lips upon his brow with less of passion than of delirious joy, she said: "Listen, my Oscar. I did not suffer myself to dream of this, ever. I had no right the monument, lest he should carry out his blinded. We "Lords of Creation," you know, what I had a right to be to expect it; and, darling, I was very content with a wondrous sort of gladness. the monument, lest he should carry out his blinded. We "Lords of Creation," you know, threat? Ah! you open your eyes! And you have imagined that I did not know you, that I troubles as mere feathers in the scale against our

ness, from pure sympathy. Then Oscar had come home, consoled her with his strong and loving sympathy, and cured her of the feeling of deso-late loneliness which had so pressed down her soul. It was in accordance with his advice tened. He took her hand in his—

"I shall not pretend to thank you for your faith in me, Lizzie. Words would fail me were I to athave society and friends. He had made all the

Did she ever think of herself as having a part in this race of his ambition? Did she ever desire, he being Atalanta, to play the part of Hippomenes, and win the start, by flinging down whatever golden apples? If she did, the thought lay so deep, so obscure in her breast, that she knew not its import at all.

that she knew not its import at all.

He had been away three years, she had not seen him for eighteen monts, and now he was to come again. Only yesterday he graduated, the valedictorian of his class; and to night, he wrote, he would be with her, to bless his dear sister, and lay his blushing laurels at her feet! What years these five had been, in which she had known Oscar—how full of life, and thought, and varied hue, and many-voiced music! Yet she was still the same Lizzie, and he—was he the same Oscar? She had not grown older—she was not thirty—no—no indeed! But he, he was twents one—a man Would he still semain her

Lizzie examined them eagerly, and then, toy-

"Lizzie—Lizzie, you must not do so, indeed. It is wrong for you to give way so, and it is cruel to me. You do not guess how great torture you give me, Lizzie. I would not make any one shed tears, if I could help it—you least of all."

She looked up, shook the tears from her eyes, and gazed into his face for a moment. Her sparkling eyes, her flushed and dewy cheeks, and the agitation of her manner, gave her an unusual beanty. At last she spoke: "You are right, Oscar," said she, calmly; "I ought not to make you suffer, and it is unlike me to resort to these womanly weapons. Indeed, my cause

Lizzie examined them eagerly, and then, toying with the rosette-like seal of his diploma, turned her face up towards his, and, with something like a sigh, asked:

"When you were speaking so eloquently, your mind? Or were you entirely absorbed in the subject of which you discoursed? I have heard ministers say that they felt themselves most eloquent when some gentle train of thought carried them far away from the subject of their speech, into the regions of cloudand."

Oscar took one of her hands in both of his.

brother, my care, my pride, and my hope?"

She stood facing him as she spoke, her eyes seeking his eyes, her two hands extended towards him.

He hesitated, paused, but only during a moment. His eyes met hers, his hands went out and seized hers, clasped them, and, with a slight transcript his voice he side.

Lizzie, I love you—not as my sister, but dearer than that—am I worthy—can you love me?"

She had begun to tremble long before he ceased, and now the tears were streaming down her cheeks. She did not withdraw her hand,

Her prescient soul warned her truly what weighs a warning in the scale of

and love?
"No, Lizzie, all or none it must be. in love, who, yielding once, makes no more resistance, but even anticipates the expectations of her chosen one. He had not been made to feel himself overwhelmed by the kind benefits of Lizzie's hands. On the contary, she had advanced him to a position where his good sense upon the words—"love, love—oh, Oscar, oh,

blinded. We "Lords of Creation," you know, are used to look upon woman's domestic troubles as mere feathers in the scale against our own progressive wants, and woman is always ready to egg us on in the indulgence of such blind and stupid selfishness.

Since then, Lizzie had seen him but once, when her parents came to die, now eighteen months since. Without pain or much warning, one feeble taper had gone quietly out, and the collected against our friend, your adviser and aid. And I could have been very happy so, Oscar. But you love me, Oscar—oh, surely you mean it, dear? Yes. I see it in your eyes—let me kiss them for the sweet truth they teach me—you love me, and now I can tell you, Oscar—I have loved you better than my soul, ever since I touched first your lips with mine. I scarce knew it until now, but you have stirred up the depths, my love. but you have stirred up the depths, my love, fear—now you must keep your love ever fresh, for I shall be very jealous of it. I could have done without it—but now you have my soul in your keeping."

I have being turned into stone. He was amused and the sum was all collected, and the raffle took place. Among those who held tickets keep out of this maelstrom which has swallowed to keep out of this maelstrom which has swallowed to keep out of this maelstrom which has swallowed to keep out of the matter in hand, and the sum was all collected, and the raffle took place. Among those who held tickets was Count R—— and his daughter, a lovely child of twelve years of the matter in hand, and the sum was all collected, and the raffle took place. Among those who held tickets was Count R—— and his daughter, a lovely child of twelve years of the matter in hand, and the sum was all collected, and the raffle took place. Among those who held tickets was Count R—— and his daughter, a lovely child of twelve years of the matter in hand, and the sum was all collected, and the sum was all collected, and the raffle took place. Among those who held tickets was Count R—— and his daughter, a lovely child of twelve years of the matter in hand, and the sum was all collected, and the raffle took place. Among those who held tickets was Count R—— and his daughter, a lovely child of twelve years of the matter in hand, and the sum was all collected, and the sum was all collected was constructed to the sum was all collected to the sum was all colle your keeping."

her head when they were not by. "What makes them wait at all?" she would say to herself, impatiently; "Lizzie's old enough now, worship. He did so on the spot, pointing out and more. They're in love now, and they've way. He'll go away, and see somebody else that's younger and prettier, and not half so good, and then it's all up with 'em. Poor child, and she does love him so mightily! Howsomever, it's better for her he should be tried before than after marriage." And with this re-desting he was fair to any who had that instant bowed to us in passing. I was surprised indeed, and asked "how it could be that Miss — could make such a confession of her want of social standing, which ought to be intensely painful, when, too, every one about her must perfectly comprehend her aim; and so, instead of acquiring anything real,

taken Ms memorandum from him, for the puring one of those ardient young genuses who cause so much wretchedness among their families. Hard has been Oscar's among their families. Hard has been Oscar's among their families. Hard has been Oscar's way, through life, and I could not confidence among their families. Hard has been Oscar's him if he were to be penurious. His estimate of independence in life must be extraveled ones to hap your well, as escended? Stoped on the been ones to deplore there is so means to make your belt, are accorded? How one in the could not confidence among their families. Hard has been Oscar's way through life, and I could not confidence in life must be extraveled, and some her way to the went to be penurious. His estimate of independence in life must be extraveled, the bury time that has one of the country, and looking like so way through life, and I could not confidence among their families. Hard has been Oscar's way through life, and I could not confidence among their families. Hard has been Oscar's way through life, and I could not confidence among their families. Hard has been Oscar's way through life, and I could not confidence among their families. Hard has been Oscar's way through life, and I could not confidence in life must be extravely and a distinguished man. Pray do not oppose his was a cause to be conversation by the country of the means to save what did its advanced by the country of the means to save white the country, and looking like so which the document of the country, and looking like so which the deep way through the country, and looking like so which the document of the country, and looking like so which the deep way to be extravely the vertical country in the country in t

fashionables in motion before us. The excess of of fringes, and in motion the illusion was peryears, footsore and weary. Once more I touched the latch with hesitating hand—once more a dear voice bade me enter—once more, when passed her sixteen springs as her sixteen sumpassed her sixteen springs as her sixteen summers, but now the number of her springs is extended to thirty and upwards-I speak of swinging before every shop; and, to my eye, they are no more attractive than other skele-

party, given to Mrs. W. S-, by her aunts, "Thanks, Oscar." She drew him close to her cheeks. She did not withdraw her hand, her—she put one arm about his neck, she kissed him twice, once on the lips and again on the forehead, and murmured, again: "God bless forehead, and murmured, again: "God bless "Oscar," said she, "this must not be—you was crying, with his head upon her bosom. She held him there a little white, until the first passion of his tears was passed; then she put if me gently from her, and said, with a joyous tremor of voice, and an affected merriment—sho, there will be no need to burn up all those dear books. I suppose, Oscar!"

"Thanks, Oscar." She drew him close to her cheeks. She did not withdraw her hand, but she kept her head bent down, so that he filled with the beauty of this beautiful village, and of a sprinkling of such exotics as Governor and Miss W—. The rooms were filled with the beauty of this beautiful village, and of a sprinkling of such exotics as Governor and Mrs. F—, whom we decive yourself—you think you owe me a and Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. T— and Miss S—, a woman of fortune, who once wore filled with the beauty of this beautiful village, and of a sprinkling of such exotics as Governor and Mrs. F—, and Miss S—, a woman of fortune, who once wore filled with the beauty of this beautiful village, and of a sprinkling of such exotics as Governor and Mrs. F—, and Miss S—, a woman of fortune, who once wore filled with the beauty of this beautiful village, and of a sprinkling of such exotics as Governor and Mrs. F—, and Miss S—

in God bless. Her cheeks. She did not withdraw her hand, the filled with the beauty of this beautiful village, and of a sprinkling of such exotics as Governor and Mrs. B—, a woman of fortune, who once wore filled with the beauty of this beautiful village, and of a sprinkling of such exotics as Governor and Mrs. B—, a woman of fortune, who once wore filled with the beauty of this beautiful village, and of a sprinkling of such exotics as Governor and Mrs. B—, a woman of fortune, who once were filled with the beau converse a little while before supper, an ad- walked from church, Mrs. Pand well-mannered matrons. And now, as been my good fortune to meet with the Gov-ernor's wife, of the 'unco gude' State of Con-necticut, and her busband, both of whom seem to me worthy representatives of every domestic as well as public virtue.

I am told that Governor Buckingham is

native of the old town of Lebanon, of Revolutionary memory. He gave, last year, his salary as Governor to Yale College, and has just sub-scribed six thousand dollars towards a fund of \$100,000, for the re-endowment of Yale Theological School. He gave, a few years since, several thousand dollars towards the building of the High School in Norwich, which is one

I was telling Judge B of my meeting with these good people, and asked him how it happened that such a State as Connecticut should have such a proverb as "wooden nutwisdom of the world, and never attach where they are not merited. There are no better people in the world than are to be found in Connecticut." "That being so, Judge, how do you account for the proverb?" I asked. not give you in my letter, but will repeat to

you some day. It was exceedingly piquant and amusing.

To change the subject, I told him that I had been haunted with what he had told me of the petrifying influence of fashion, and that when I saw a young girl entering for the first time the halls of the U.S. Hotel, I was prompted to go up to her, and tell her all about the danger in me, Lizzic. Words would fail me were 1 to attempt it. But, granting that all will be as you received not to have told me that your before the pleasure in my advancement, and in your having contributed or it. Granting that my laurels would cake pleasure in my advancement, and in your having contributed or it. Granting that my laurels would not have he do in studies, this time without being pressed by her. Woman as she was, she could not help she had no cause to recur to it for the two mosts during which 1 Scar stayed in the village, taking his vacation, and reinvigorating his had to mosts during which 1 Scar stayed in the village, taking his vacation, and reinvigorating his health, before he resumed his labors. For he was to go to the city, pursue his legal studies of a year, and pass the bar, ere he came home would sometimes obtrude itself, but it was one to a year, and pass the bar, ere he came home way, if I wish to enjoy my success."

Some way, if I wish to enjoy my success. I she was to go for year, and pass the bar, ere he came home to claim his bride. So they had arranged between them, and meantime there remained these two months, in which to look into each there's eyes, and listen to the sound of each other's voices. Halvon day, not to be too supprenely enjoyed! What books they read.

A Royal Slave—We have just had, say the first made and the content with your state the claim his bride. So tooks, what what a father and a mother to precede you. See how many of the mothers and have had a father and a mother to precede you. See how many of the mothers and have had a father and a mother to proceed you. See how many of the mothers and have had a father and a mother to proceed you. See how many of the mothers and have had a father and a mother to proceed you. See how many of the mothers and have had a father and a mother to proceed you. See how many of the mothers and have had a father and a mother to proceed you. See how many of the mothers and have had become and I rather think she did to his studies, thi

one of the most attractive ladies in the saloon,

They have not one word of counsel or sympa-thy with mothers in their hard task of rearing material worn was never so conspicuous as now.

Think of a young lady of medium height wearing one hundred and twenty-five yards in a dress. She looked like a white cloud made up to the many daughters present. Poor mothers! who will come to your aid. You, my dear Netta, can know little of the misery existing in the middle classes, arising out of the trials of a middle classes, arising out of the trials of a of fringes, and in motion the illusion was perfect that her movements were aided by the multitudinous wavelets in which she was enveloped. But what a waste of material and of money! I am told that thirty-two yards of silk money! I am told that thirty-two yards of silk | had a set of pantaietts which were not rumen, and I have only one set ruffled, mother.' Now, is now the requisite pattern for a dress, and be- think of it! these costly trappings cost the

fore two years are out, the wives of mechanics father money, and the mother any amount of will reach that vast display of drapery, and labor and care; for who is to do these things up and teamsters, is excellent indeed. A more re-"upper-tendom" will have expanded into great balloons of swelling vanity. Some years since, a young lady was as well content with having 'You must not do that,' is said to the child; tributed to plain and wholesome diet, excellent indeed. A more robust, hearty, and jovial set of fellows is not often met with. This general good health may be attributed to plain and wholesome diet, excellent and why not? Because you will dirt your nice clothes I have so labored to make up and do just enough of exercise to bring the physical extended to thirty and upwards—I speak of patent springs in her hoops, which are patent in more senses than one at Saratoga, for all on both sides of Broadway they are set out, 'Yes, child for Sunday wear;" and like an rabbits, hares, wild turkeys and grouse, fish and obedient child she has worn it, as I intended she should. I regard it the duty of the wealthy tons.

I had the honor of being invited to a bridal distinguished for their propriety and simplicity, for then they aid and countenance those who spiring water than is afforded by the hundreds

another illustration of her remarks. In this very village, I was in a shop with a friend making some purchases, when a man, his wife, a pretty woman of twenty-five, who asked to look at lace shawls, as they are called. The shopman showed her several-one priced with a sad countenance, as his wife was chaf-fering with the salesman about this gew-gawfor nineteen dollars must have cost him box for twenty-four dollars, which, I assure you, is a very great bargain.' This was too much for the wretched husband. With a tone of voice which spoke his suffering soul, he softly said, more money than I have to spare.' The wife

was not to be moved by such an appeal to her

affections. Her vanity demanded a lace shawl,

and she compromised matters by taking the low-I am sure grandpa will find my letter full of confirmation of his doctrine of total depravity, and I wish to show him that there are some glimpses of sunshine even at the U.S. Hotel in Saratoga, going to show that all the world is not totally depraved at all times. And my story is simply this: A gentleman of New York, who in happier days had a lovely wife, to whom he had given a set of diamonds worth some twelve hundrad dollars, in the providence These jewels were worth too much for him to keep as a memento of his lost wife, and he of some friends, who promised to get up a raffle go up to her, and tell her all about the danger of her being turned into stone. He was amused at the carrestness I assumed and said "Wa and the sum was all collected, and the raffle up so many beautiful barques, frieghted with hopes as bright and forms as beautiful as ber was found to be held by Signorita R——, "Be sure, Lizzie, it is a jewel I value too much, not to keep it in my very heart. Love me, Lizzie, and you shall always trust me."
"Yes, I love you, and I trust you, Oscar. But oh! can happiness like this last long?"
Lizzie's doubt was a very reasonable one; but she had no cause to recur to it for the two months during which Oscar stayed in the village, taking his vacation, and reinvigorating his health, before he resumed his labors. For he was to go to the city, pursue his legal studies for a year, and pass the bar, ere he came home

'Your Lizzie, it is a jewel I value too much, not to keep it in my very heart. Love much, not to keep it in my very heart. Love much, not to keep it in my very heart. Love much, not to keep it in my very heart. Love much, not to keep it in my very heart. Love much, not to keep it in my very heart. Love much, not to keep it in my very heart. Love much, not to keep it in my very heart. Love much, not to keep it in my very heart. Love much, not to keep it in my very heart. Love much, not to keep it in my very heart. Love much, not to keep it in my very heart. Love much, not to keep it in my very heart. Love much, not to keep it in my very heart. Love much, not to keep it in my very heart. Love much, lizzie, and you shall always trust me."

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Washington." I told him I would take his advice into my most mature consideration, and if did not follow it in future years, he must not charge my failure to any want of profoundest respect for his opinions. "Oh, you fear you lage, taking his vacation, and reinvigorating his opinions. "Oh, you fear you heart was me wished the jewels were at once put into her hand. Having looked at them, she turned to her father, and said, "May I not return these to Mr.—?" "Certainly, my child!" and the delighted father at once retired with his daughter, who held the casket in her hands, in order that she might seek out Mr.—?" "Certainly, my child!" and the delighted father at once retired with his daughter, who held the cas

hues, and tones, found out together, hand in hand! Oscar was placidly happy and proud, while Lizzie's life took on the blossom and laughing joy of May's bright self, until her soul warbled like a nest-building bird. Old Mrs. Prynn smiled upon the lovers, but shook was beed when they were not be "What" daughters who assemble here resemble climbing in plants, who throw out their tendrils, and in their blindness are unable to distinguish a pillar of state from a decayed, worm-eaten, worthless post—their only aim and end is to rise into the sunshine—to be seen and admired."

the son of the Chief or King of the Loango Congo district of Africa, who came passenger to Cuba in 1857 upon a slaver, and fell into the worthless post—their only aim and end is to rise into the sunshine—to be seen and admired." hands of the Government as an ordinary Bozal. After two years of official examination and inson of Congo's great King, long familiar with Cuban traders, and was Christianized at his own request. He talks in Spanish, Portuguese, and imbued or taught the tenets of his new faith, he will be sent to Spain, and thence restored to his anxious father. He requested Col. Felipe Avango, in charge of the Emancipado Depot, confession of her want of social standing, which ought to be intensely painful, when, too, every one about her must perfectly comprehend her aim; and so, instead of acquiring anything real, she would wound her own self-respect, and make herself a mark for the finger of scorn to make herself a mark for the finger of scorn to the stand as sponsor for him before the altar, which request he complied with in the presence of a crowd, attracted by the royal novelty. The bearing and deportment of the young Christian distinguish him from all others of his complexion.

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pomposity, some self-conceited dolts converse on the European war question. A few days ral bullying a lot of listeners, and crammin same evening, I was one of a party leisurely ounging under the shade of a fine old elm The burly corporal was there also, between whom and an intelligent private the following

conversation ensued:

Corporal, (lying flat on his back, a log wood for a pillow.) Ned, here's a novel I'd like o read. Did ye ever read it? hand.) I don't know, Corporal, what's the

title of your novel? Corporal, (glancing at the top of the page The Red River Trail. Private. Oh, no, Corporal, that can't be. never heard of a novel of that name.

Corporal, (turning a few more leaves.) Oh. t's the Virginians. alled the Virginians may appear in a few aonths, from the Press of Harper & Brothers.

Look again. Corporal. Well, darn my picter. How many ames has the plaguey novel? Over here it's called Editor's Table. Private. Mistaken again, Corporal. I am onfident that there is no novel with such a title ublished. I read the Atlantic Monthly, and

onsider myself well posted in relation to all what do you call it? Private. That, sir, is Harpers' Monthly

Corporal. A queer magazine. Why, man, a magazine is to keep powder in.

Private. You must understand that Harpers is a literary magazine, published once a month

Corporal. Well, I know that all these kinds of novels are not printed every month. There's Jack Sheppard, and John A. Murrell, are not. Private. Well, Corporal, I must say that I am sorry to find a non-commissioned officer of the United States army so badly posted The Corporal, beginning to have a suspicior

that he had been exposing his gross ignorance left the party with a contemptuous sneer. The conversation having taken a literary turn, the merits of such writers as Irving Scott, were discussed. An enterprising young man, who never lost an opportunity to impress those around with the idea that he knew a Sir Walter Scott, broke in with, "I know Mis-ter Walter Scott, or Sir Walter Scott, as you call him—was well acquainted with him; meetin up in our parts. A mighty smart young man he was, too." Some one asked him if he knew Sir Walter Scott while he was

writing the Waverley Novels. Fact I didn't know that he wrote novels till since I jined the army. I've hearn as how, when he got religion, he gin over writing nov els, and took to preaching, and writing spirit

ual songs and himes."

This new feature in the life and character of Sir Walter Scott was greeted by a general burst of laughter, to the confusion of

Scott'a acquaintance. be of more interest than the idle chit-chat of persons. Those who have heard of the Ante-